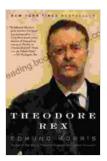
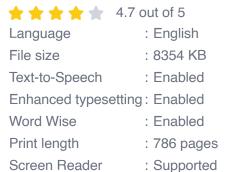
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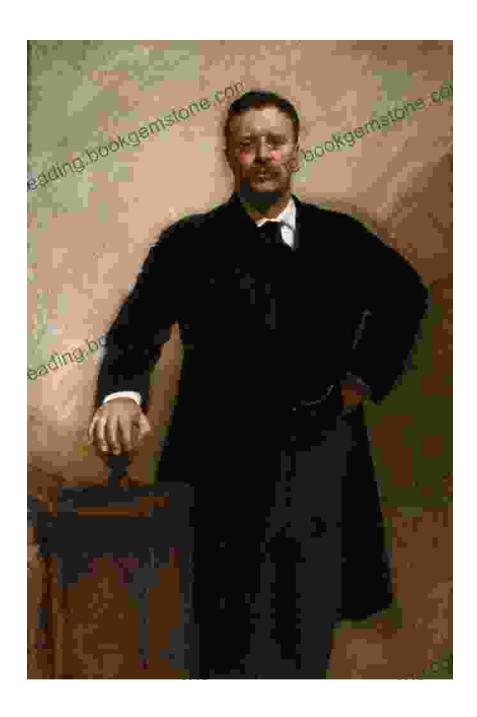


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# **Early Life and Career**

Theodore Roosevelt was born in New York City on October 27, 1858. He was the son of Theodore Roosevelt Sr., a wealthy merchant, and Martha Bulloch Roosevelt, a Southerner. Roosevelt was a sickly child, but he developed a love of the outdoors and adventure at a young age.

Roosevelt attended Harvard College, where he excelled in history and political science. After graduating from Harvard, Roosevelt worked as a rancher in the Dakota Territory. He also served as a New York State Assemblyman and as the United States Civil Service Commissioner.

#### The Spanish-American War

In 1898, the United States went to war with Spain over the issue of Cuba. Roosevelt resigned from his position as Civil Service Commissioner and formed a volunteer cavalry regiment, the Rough Riders. The Rough Riders fought in the Battle of San Juan Hill, a decisive victory for the United States.

Roosevelt's heroism in the Spanish-American War made him a national hero. He was elected Governor of New York in 1898 and served two terms.

#### The Presidency

In 1901, Roosevelt became President of the United States after the assassination of William McKinley. He was the youngest man ever to become President.

Roosevelt was a progressive Republican who believed in the power of the federal government to improve the lives of Americans. He fought for the conservation of natural resources, the regulation of big business, and the expansion of social welfare programs.

One of Roosevelt's most significant accomplishments was the creation of the National Park Service. He also established the U.S. Forest Service and the Bureau of Reclamation. Roosevelt was also a strong advocate for the United States' role in world affairs. He negotiated the end of the Russo-Japanese War and sent the Great White Fleet on a world tour to demonstrate American naval power.

### **Later Life and Legacy**

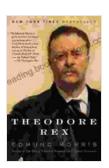
Roosevelt left office in 1909, but he remained active in public life. He went on safari in Africa, explored the Amazon River, and wrote several books.

Roosevelt died in his sleep on January 6, 1919. He is buried in Oyster Bay, New York.

Theodore Roosevelt was a complex and fascinating figure. He was a man of great ambition and energy, and he left a lasting legacy on American history. He is remembered as one of the most dynamic and influential presidents in American history.

Theodore Roosevelt was a true American hero. He was a man of action who fought for what he believed in. He was a conservationist, a reformer, and a world leader. He was also a man of great humor and wit.

Roosevelt's legacy continues to inspire Americans today. He is a reminder that anything is possible if you have the courage to follow your dreams.



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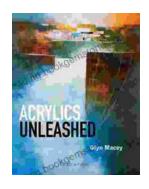
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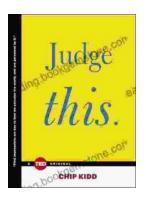
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